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FOR:	AN OPTICAL PICKUP FOR OPTICALLY READING/ WRITING DATA INCLUDING CONVERGENT AND ABERRATION CORRECTION OPTICAL SYSTEMS (As-Amended)		

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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The following is in response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2004, in the above referenced application.

A petition has also been filed herewith requesting a one (1) month extension of time to September 28, 2004, to respond to the above referenced Office Action. Applicants also conditionally petition for a further extension time to provide for the possibility that such a petition is required. As indicated below, please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105 for the required fee.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to Specification begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.